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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard B. Streeter

Serial No.:

10/004,068 10/25/2001

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Title:

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Examiner:

Javier G. Blanco

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Group Art Unit:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A FURTHER AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a further two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed November 4, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from March 4, 2005 to May 4, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 (\$510.00 - \$60.00 already paid = \$450.00) is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. \underline{A} duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed November 4, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from February 4, 2005 to March 4, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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